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G.O. NO. 604

Dated 18th March 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara) - Execution of Repairs to public tanks - Orders passed.

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O.M. No. 463 H/46-3, dt 22.2.46

Irrigation (S. Kanara and Malabar) - Channels and tanks - Repairs

The following suggestions have been made to accelerate production of crops this year in the S. Kanara and Malabar Dts :—

(1) that action should be taken urgently by the Govt. for the execution of repairs to the tanks and channels in the Dts, which may be in a neglected condition; and

(2) that in those cases in which the work should be done by the ryots themselves, notices under the Compulsory Labour Act should be issued immediately but the work up by Govt. at once

the protection of the bunds of tanks against [illegible] should be arranged for and after that and the

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question of recovering a contribution from the
water should be enquired later if it is likely
to delay the execution of work.

2. The Colls. of S. Clements and Melchet
are requested to report urgently through the
Br. Offr. to what extent repairs to tanks
and channels can be done by the Unit
as proposed in para 1 above, with
details regarding the works requiring repairs and
the estimated cost.

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To the Coll. of S. Clements
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
SUBJECT.

IRRIGATION - (South Kanara and Malabar) - Channels and tanks - Repairs - Report - Submitted.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Station : Madras Dated 6-2-1947.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of L.R. and I.

Read the following:

Memo from the Government Revenue Department No. 463 H/46-3 dated 22-7-46.
From the Collector of South Kanara D.Dis. 7323/46 dated 2-10-1946
From the Collector of Malabar D.Dis. 13859/46 dated 24-12-1946.

RESOLUTION:

~~Submitted to the~~ Government with reference to their memo cited above.

2. The Board submits that most of the tanks and channels in South Kanara district appear to be very small sources. In Malabar there is the complication of jenmi tenure. The Board is of the opinion that it would be waste of money, if repairs to tanks and channels are got done in a hurry in these districts, and that the best thing would be to encourage the ryots or owners to apply for loans to repair their irrigation sources. A small allotment may also be placed at the disposal of the Collectors for enabling repairs to be done at Government cost for a few really deserving cases.

For Joint Secretary. 8/2/47

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

J.V.Rajkumar. 6.2.

From the Collector of South Kanara, D.Dis. 7323/46 dated 2-10-1946.

Sub: Irrigation - (South Kanara) - and Malabar - channels and tanks Repairs - Report - Submitted.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 463 H/46-3 dated 22-7-1946.

I submit a list of channels and tanks which are reported to be in a neglected condition. It is reported that if they are reapaired they would accelerate the production of crops in this district.

2. The repairs that the channels require are deepening and widening so that they can serve the purpose of irrigation and drainage more effectively than at present, and revetment of banks where they are ~~effective~~ subjected to constant breaches during the rainy season and high tide. In the case of tanks what is required is the removal of sand and silt and putting up of bunds round them where there is likelihood of rain water flowing into them mixed with mud and earth.

Cultivation in these taluks is largely restricted on account of scarcity of labour and the incidence of malaria in the sub ghaut villages, and only lands favourably situated are cultivated.

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For Collector.

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Particulars of channels and tanks in neglected condition requiring repairs in South Kanara District.

Name of village	S.No. & sub Division.	Extent	Description	Particulars of work and reparis	Approximate cost.
1	2	3	4	5.	6
Kasaragod Taluk					
Puttur.	270.7	1.23	Tank porambоke	Removal of mud and silt	5000-0-0
Pullur	440.2		Tank	-do-	2000-0-0
Kunjathur	49.		Channel		
	51		"	)	
	58		"	Deepening the)	
	73		"	bed of the)	
	76		"	channel.)	
	77		"	)	
Udyavar	3		"	)	900-0-0
	5		"	)	
	6		"	)	
	12		"	)	
	124		"	)	
	125		"	)	
	126		"	)	
	127		"	)	
Udipi Taluk					
Manur	93.8	0.99	Tank	Removal of mud and sand and construction of stone wall around.	1000-0-0
	69.1	1.91	-do-	-do-	2000-0-0
	263.4	0.48	-do-	-do-	1000
Giliyar	3.3	0.20	-do-	-do-	200
	202 .6	2.06	-do-	-do-	4000
	225. 6	0.23	-do-	-do-	200
Gundmi	15.8	0.20		Removal of mud	100
	85.1	0.48		-do-	100
Kadi	27.15	0.28		-do-	100
	31.1	0.25		-do-	100
Airadi	24.6	0.63	Tank	Removal of mud & stone construction all round.	3000
	27.2	0.33	-do-	-do-	500
	102.8	0.92	-do-	-do-	4000
	72,10	0.47	-do-	-do-	5000
Balakadru	5.6A	0.22	-do-	-do-	500
	12.2A	0.20	-do-	-do-	1000
	74.17	0.21	-do-	-do-	1000
	78.15	0.30	-do-	-do-	2000
	79.3	0.20)	-do-	-do-	1000
	79.6	0.12)			
	80.6	0.15)			
	80.18	0.15)	-do-	-do-	2000
	82.9	0.15)			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Pandeshwar	36.15/B	0.14	Tank	. Removal of mud & construction al round.	500
	46.10	0.30	-do-	-do-	500
	83.16	0.24	-do-	-do-	500
Mudahadu	52.10	0.55	-do-	-do-	500
Hosala	22	3.89	..	..	1500
	9	3.74	..	..	1000
	48.2	2.44	..	..	1000
	77.10	0.51	..	..	500
	110.10	0.50	..	..	500
Kachur	13	1.53	..	..	1000
	16.6	0.61)	..	..	
	9.6	0.38)	..	..	500
Hanchalli	112.	2.2	..	..	5000
	130.1	0.18	..	..	500
Heradi	91.1	2.00	..	..	2000
	33.20	.0.31	..	..	600
Heggunjee	162.1	. .	..	..	275
	203.1	...	..	..	550
Vandar	45	0.83	..	..	500
	,65.1	....	..	..	550
Hiliyana	77.1	....	..	..	3000
Uppur	293.	93.75)	Channell	Construction of a wall to obstruct flow of water	3000
	232.	19.07)			
52 Horur	81.19	0.10	Tank	. Removal of silt and strengthening sides with stone work.	1000
	14.3	0.19		-do-	800
Auru	421	0.30		-do-	800
Nilavar	20.33	0.04		Removal of silt and deepening.	100
	29.29	0.10		"	200
	70.37	0.19		"	300
	70.45	0.06		"	100
	85,27	0.20		"	800
	100.32	0.03		"	100
	111.8	0.42		"	500
	139.1	0.18		"	200
	150.17	0.12		"	200
	46.1	0.45		Construction of a wall to obstruct water.	100
Chanthar	2.7	0.13		Removal of silt and deepening .	200
	26.1	23.97	Tank	-do- .	3000
				Report submitted to the Board and dealt with in Bd's Ref.H.3219-45.	
Matpadi	4.4	0.45		Removal of silt and deepening	300
	".21	0.20		do	200
	5.5	0.10		do	100
	13.47	0.13		do	100
	18.27	0.08		do	100
	37.7	0.19		do	150
	39.3	0.16		do	100
	4".18	0.29		do	300
	49.48	0.08		do	150
Varamballi	21-1	0.15		do	100
	33.15	0.12		do	,50

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Varamballi	37.2	0.05		do	50
	76.3B	0.17		do	100
	142.12	0.65		do	300
Haradi	33.1	0.13		do	200
	52.20	0.51		do	200
	14.23	0.10		do	50
	15.2	0.19		do	50
Baikadi	44.11	0.10		do	100
Tonse East	100.6	0.20		do	200
	149.22	0.15		do	150
Kodavur	63.3	0.27		Removal of silt deepening & strengthening sides with stone work	400
	167.18	0.15			400
Alevur	48.1B.	0.50		do	2000
	92	0.75		do	3000
Tonse East	183	3.17	Tank	Removal of silt & strengthening with Masonry work.	10000
Yenagadde	47.3	0.28	Tanks	Removal of silt & deepening	300
	39.3	0.37	"	do	400
	40.14	0.07	"	do	350
	18.10	1.11	"	do	500
Kurkal	214.2	2,89	"	do	600
	62.2	0.38	"	do	400
	116.11	1.43	"	do	500
Bkelle	4.10	0.33	"	do	1500
	45.2	0.31	"	do	1500
	135.2	0.44	"	do	2000
Shirva	233.7A	0.60	"	do	300
	324.31	0.08	"	do	500
	367.7	0.13	"	do	1000
	192.42	0.20	"	do	1500
Mudabettu	64.10	0.09	"	do	400
	.8	0.12	"	do	400
	42.11	0.08	"	do	300
Kote	23.10	0.44	"	do	600
	16.12	0.16	"	do	300
Mattu	26.8	0.21	"	do	500
	19.12	0.13	"	do	300
Bada	55.17	16.22	"	do	5000
	102.	3.70	"	do	1500
Yellur	430.3	7.26	"	do	5000
108Kalthur	80.3	1.56	"	do	500
	186.1	3.08	"	do	
Kuthyar	160.4	4.05	"	do	2000
Pilar	87.10	0.50	"	do	200
	107.9	0.52	"	do	200
	262.2	2.16	"	do	1000
	318.1	1.27	"	do	800
Santhur	136	1.00	"	do	1500
	315	0.44	"	do	200
Coondapur	406	6.36	"	do	500
Basrur	154.3	0.71	Tank	Removal of silt and repairs to the stone revetment.	5000
Balkur	136.9	1.93	"	Deepening of silt & strenthening of bund	4000
Belur	172	19.75	"	Deepening of bed of the tank & strengthening the bund	10000
OOmbadi andadi	32.A	2.00	Madaga tank	-do-	6000
lahalii	45	4.15	Tank	Deepening the tak	1000

Kalvar	148	Two madagas in an A.W. filed	Tank	Deepeing the bed and strengthening the bund	10000
	176	One tank in an A.W. field	"	Deepening the tank	5000
Kandavar	16.3) 139.)	36.73	"	Removal of silt & mud and putting up astrong embankment.	50000
Harkur	156.3	0.70	"	Removal of silt & putting up stone wall arond	4000
Kundabarandddi	115.)				
Nujadi	35.0)				
~~Kundabarandadi~~	~~109.0~~)	1.00	"	do	2700
Kundabarandadi	109.0		"	Removal of silt & repair to bunds	1200
Alur	102.0 (	1.00			
	(	0.75	Two tanks	do	1400
Kattabaelthur	54.0	0.20	dp	Removal ofsilt and strengthening of bunds	1500
Siddapur	164.00 167.00	1.00	Tank	Removal of silt and repair to watercourses	500
Machattoc	173.0	0.40	"	Removal of silt and strengthening of bunds	500
Paduvari	82.4	1.02	"	Removal of silt and repair to bunds	

Name of village 1	No. of tanks 2	No. of channels 3	Nature of repair 4	Ownership 5	Cost of repairs 6
Jappinamogru	2		Removal of silt & mud & deepening	Gangaya Shetty	
	4			Poovakko	
	1			Unhakke and others	
	1			Kashi female	
	1			Uttava female	
	1			Koraga Shetty	
	2			P.R. Thimmappapuja	1,500
	1			Koraga shetty	
	1			Sankappa Shanduri and Kashi female	
Bajal	4		"	Poramboke	
	1		"	Doomakka and Sundari	1,000
Mangalore Thota	2		"	Poramboke	300
Perammannur	2		"	Proamboke	1,000
	1		"	Deju female	500
Mannur	1		"	"	1,000
Alpo	1		"	Poramboke	2,000
Kannur	2		"	do	2,000
Manjanddi	1		"	do	1,000
Kandavar	1		"	Shankaranaraya naUdpa	200
	2		"	K. Rama Alva	600
	1		"	Poovakke female	300
	1		"	Aithappa Rai	300
	1		"	Nandu Naiswa	300
Mulur	1		"	Appaya Shanbogue	600
~~Kukkathur~~	2		"	Chonna Basappa Sanyasi	3,000
Kothothur	1		"	Narayana Kamath	800
	1		"	Anantha Bhat	500
	1		"	P.Koraga Shetty	500
Surenje	1		"	Poramboke	800
	1		"	do	800
Madhya	1		"	Thangi female	500
	1		"	Poramboke	400

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Konjar	3		"	Poramboke	900
	1		"	Sadananda Rao	150
	1		"	Puttanna Shedthi	200
Malavur	1		"	Kaliya Manthana	200
Thokur	1		"	Krishna Dev.	
	1		"	Poramboke	100
	1		"	Hatijamma	100
Bala	1		"	Lakshminarayan Udpa	100
	1		"	Shinvasanguppa shetty	100
Kalvar	1		"	Poramboke	200
	1		"	Deje Shetty	200
	1		"	Venkat Rao and Sham Rao	100
Iddya			"	Poramboke	5,000
Hosabettu			"	do	2,000
Chellairu	2		"	do	6,000
Surthakal	6			do	5,000
				do	5,000
Pedupanambut	1			Channaraysavantha	300
Bellairy	1			Vasudeva Padmavathi amma & Aithu Female	300
Thokur	1			Sundara Rao, RajaAcharya Sahib Saib Venkataramya Achu female, Jobel Bai, Pidd Souza.	600
Munkkur	1			Narayana Shetty	600
Karnad	2			V.K.Prabhu, K.Shivashenkar Rao B.Sitarama Kamath A. T.Punja B.E. Mission, Chikki Shedthi, Seethu Shedthi, Julian Pinto, S.F. Fernandez.	1,500
Chitrap	1			M. Lalitha Bai	300
Talipadi	1			Poramboke	200
Devashyapadur	1			Chennappa	200
	1			Seethama	300
	1			Padmavathi	250
Devashyamudur	1			Narashima Mayya	200
	1			Seethama	400
Maninalkur	1			Dev mma	500
	1			Ramakke a chandravathi	300
Uli	1			Anantha Moili	275
	1			Ramakrishnachary	250
Karpe	1			Poramboke	400
	1			Padmamma Jakri Bavabeary	350
Rayee	1			Marappa Rai NarashimaBaligha	200
Arla	1			Dharmapala Shetty	500
	1			Gowri Female	500
	1			do	400
	1			Desa Bhat	250
	1			Inas Souza	150
	1			Ramanna Rao	400
	1			Naricombu Venkat Rao	6000
				Subraya Kamath	
Kariangala	-			Poramboke	300
	1			"	2000
Biliyyr	14			"	6000
Tanka	1			"	1000
Kariangala	5			"	2000
Naringana	8			"	4000
Pudu	1			"	200

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For Collector.

(true copy)

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From the Collector of Malabar D.Dis. No. 13859/46 dated 24-12-1946.

Sub: Irrigation - (South Kanara and Malabar) - Channels and tanks - Repairs.

Ref: Government Memo No. 463 H/46-3 dated 22-7-1946.

Particulars of channels and tanks requiring repairs and improvements in this district are given below:-

Amsom	S.No.	Description	Extent that will be benefitted.	Estimated cost of repairs	Remarks.
			Chirakkal Taluk.		
Andur desom	84/3	Tank.(U.A)	80-0	Rs.2000/	The tank belongs to an impoverished Devaswam which has no interest in the lands to be benefitted. The Devaswam affairs are now managed by the Executive Officer of Naduvil Madham Devaswam Palghat. The Devaswam will not be in a position to meet the cost of repairs. The proposed improvements include cleaning the tank and removing the silt which will cost about Rs 1000/- and repairing revetment on one side which will cost about another Rs 1000/-. If the tank is repaired second crop on about 80 acres of wet lands can be raised. The tank measurs about 1 acre.
Cheruthazham desom	635/9	Private tank in cluded in patta and a channel leading off from it.	100-0	2500/-	This is a small tank with a perenial spring. There is a free flow of water from the tank to the paddy flats below it even up to the middle of February. The tank has been settled considerably and if it is cleaned there will be sufficient water for irrigating about 100 acres of wet lands. All these lands are double crop wet lands and second crops raised on them often fail due to insufficiency of water. If the tank and the channel leading from it are repaired, second crop in the lands can have sufficient supply of water and in addition to this third crop also can be raised on an extent of about 25 acres. The tank belongs to Kizhakke Valakkot Madhavan Nambudiri. He has no interest on the lands to be benefited and he is not in a position to undertake repairs to the tank nor will it be possible to collect any amount from him. He was however, no objection to the tank being repaired and he is even prepared to relinquish his right over the tank. The repairs include silt clearance and building revetment onone side which will cost about Rs 1500 and repairs to the channel which will cost about Rs. 1000.

					The cost of repairs will have to be recovered from the tenant who culti vate the lands.
Korome desom	n.S. 144/7	Private tank in a S. C. wet land.	100-0	Rs3000	The tank is in a private land which stands registered in the name of Chindrella Kovilakath Vilia Raja. The Raja does not derive much incoeme from the lands to be benefited and he is not therefore interested in the repairs to the tank.,The tenants also are not likely to pay anything towards the cost unless they are forced. If the tank is repaired second crop can be raised on 100 acres of wet lands and in addition to that third crop also can be raised on about 40 acres. Second crop raised on these lands is often a failure now owing to insufficienty of water.

Walluvanad Taluk

	Kotta- padam. 2/7	Unassessed tank.	2-0	Rs. 300
	9/7	do	3-0	400
	14/2	do	4-0	300
	39/9	do	2-0	250
	42/2	do	7-0	1500
Thiru-	35/5	do	2-0	250
vazham	47/5	do	2-0	250
kunnu	48/10A	do	3-0	300
amsom	113/2	do	3-0	200
	109/5	do	1-0	250
Thachana	435/3	do	1-0	100
ttukara	43/2	do	3-0	200
amsom.	53/7	do	2-0	300
	128/4	do	6-0	300
	129/3	do	4-0	250
	143/3	do	5-0	250
	166/2	do	10-0	500
	193/3	do	5-0	250
	193/5	do	2-0	200
	253/9	do	1-0	100
	260/4	do	1-0	350
	263/1	do	4-0	400
	263/3	do	3-0	200
	207/4	do	1-0	400
		do		
Alandur	70/9	do	100	75
amsom	172/3	do	1-0	75
	205/2	do	1-0	150
	239/6	do	1-0	250
	322/1	do	10-0	500
	185/6	do	1-0	75
	11/3	do		
Pottasseri	11/3	do	2-0	
	223/6	do	10-0	
	244/4	do	5-0	
	240/3	do	5-0	
	160/2	do	2-0	
	207/2	do	10-0	
	250/1	do	7-0	
	394/2	do	6-0	

Vengo ramsom	207/	Porabioke	10-0	3000	
chendragodeamsom	269/3	Unassessed.	3-0	500	
Melattur	19/9	do	20-0	2000	
	39/3	do	10-0	1000	
Kuruvambalam	31/2	do	60-0	3000	
Kottuvaddesom	38/4	do	60-0	5000	
Panangara desom	19/4	do	2-0	250	
Kodur	106/4	do	4-0	800	
Nethirimangalam amsom Vallur desom	19/10	do	20-0	2000	

Registered in the name of private individuals.

Cherumundasseri amsomPalakkattasseri desom	29/2	U.A.	50-0	3000	Registered in the name of Zamorin Raja of Calxicut.
Alanallur amsom and desom	57/1	Wet	2-0	200	do Nharalatt DeavwamUralers
	167/5B	do	1-0	60	doR.Ammukkutty Amma
	179/2	do	1-0	100	do TrikkederiNarayanaNamboodiri
	198	do	1-0	50	do C.T.Kesava Tharakan
	195/1	do	10-0	70	do TrikkideriNarayanNamoodiri
	182/2	do	5-0	300	do NeehikkotDevaswam Uralers
	251/1	do	5-0	200	do MetriKovil DevaswamUralers
	230/1	do	3-0	100	doV.Neelakandan Moosad
	264/7	do	1-0	80	do TrikkideriNarayanaNamboodiri
Thachampara	55/2	do	5-0	500	doO.M.Bhavadasan Namboodiripad
Edathananattu kara	26/2A	do	10-0	300	do PuthyakovilakathaValiaTham
	232/2	do	5-0	250	do ErkattukavuDevaswamUralers
Perintalmanna.	83/6	Garden	5-0	2500	do Kuruvayur NadganMoosad
Aramangad	4/1	Wet	5-0	1000	do K,M.NeelakandanNamboodiripad
Vengoor	44/3	U.D.	12-0	1500	do Velaputattyalias ValiaThumbu
Koottil	61/1	Wet	4-0	300	do
desom	64/1	U.D.	5-0	350	do
Kodur	210/10	Garden	5-0	400	do Thirumalasseri Katta Sreedhara

Palghat Taluk.

Rishinarada mangalam	R. S. 61/14 & 63/6 & 64/4	Bamalr tank	30-0	3000	These areporamboke tanks and acquisition will be necessary before taking up any repairing work by the Government,.
	44/D2	Pookuzhi tank		1000	
	29/1 & 30/3	Thevar tank	10-0	3500	
	23/B2	tank	5-0	1000	

PONNANI TALUK.

Kattuparuthi.	60/7	U. A.		
	66/4	tank		350
	123/9	do		400
	154/2	do		250
	199/1	do		200
	224/22	do		350
	263/2	do		1000
	265/6	do		1500
	411/2	do		250
				300
Edayur	69/3	do		500
do	358/2	do		250
Chennara	1/1	U. A.		750

p.t.o.

Purathur	152	U.A.Channel	1200
Trikkanapuram	Channel	U.A.	2000
Pattithara	191/1,	TankU.A.	1000
do	138/1	do	500
Mela	273/2	do	1500
Vattamkulam	96/8	do	500
do	194/11	do	2500
Chazhiyattiri	134/3	do	8000
Anakkara	151/5	do	1500
Kumaranellur	89/4	do	1000
	151/1	do	800
Mezhathur	38/5	do	5000
Cahur	160/2	do	400
do	100/5	do	450
do	72/3	do	1000
Pariyaram	57/1	U. A. Channel.	500

R.S.Nos. where dams are proposed to be constructed in Ponnani Taluk.

Edappal R.S. 192/1 Government proamboke channels.
162/3,7 unassessed channel.

Pottanur	141	
	142	
	143	
	144	
	290	Unassessed.
	291	
	308	
	308/1	
	308/3	

Note: In addition to the above the construction of a masonery dam to prevent influx of salt water across Panothur thode at its junction with Koottayi river in Chennara amsom will be capable of irrigating 150 acres of land and a masonry dam in Purathur amsom to prevent the influx of salt water will be capable of irrigaing 120 acres. Constructing three small dams at intervals to the channels leading from Merancheri Kayal in Trikkanapuram amsom at a cost of about Rs2000/- will be capable of suppling water for the cultivation of about 2000 acres on either side of the channelduring summber. If a lock is constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 500/- in the channel in R.S. 97/1 of Pariapuram amsom to prevent the influx of salt water it will be a source or irrigating punja crops in the wet lands on both sides of the channel. An extent of about 25 acres will be benefited by this, In Trimbranethur, Venkitangu, Annakara and Mullasseri amosms there are irrigation channels all over punja fileds the total length of which is about 1250 chains and average width about 30 links. If these channels are deepened and widened which will cost about Rs 5000 an extent of about 2000 acres of punja crops can be irrigated.

2. It will be seen from the above list that almost all the tanks and channels proposed for repairs are either registered as U.A. or they are in private jenmam lands Only in very few cases the tenants or jenmies will be prepard to contribute anything towards the cost of repair. If Government want absolute right over these irrigation sources after repairs and improvements land acquisition proceedings will be necessary and in the case of U.A. lands not included in holdings M.L.R. enquiry also will be necessary. There is however no objection to start the work before the completion of acquisition proceedings after obtaining statements of consent from the interested parties for peaceful entry ink the lands.

3. In the case of Walluvanad Taluk in almost all cases the lands to be benefited by the proposed repairs cover only small extents. I do not think it is worthwhile to take up the work in any case unless the extent to be benefitted is 10acres or more.

4. In this connection I invite attention to this office D.Dis.10679/46 dated 26-8-46 in reply to Board's Ref V.Spl 4848/46-1 dated 1-6-46.

Rev. Deptt.

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Please issue and return

14/8/4.

(Rm 3.4.4)

Mr 1-2 C.f-

Mrs 5/4

for info

(R)

O. M. NO. 463 H/46-9 dated 3.4.4

Irrigation - (South Kanara and Malabar) - Channels and Tanks - Repairs

O. M. NO. 463 H/46-3 Rev'd 22.7.46 from the Bd. of Revenue, B.P. RL. 670 dated 6.2.1947.

Dft. G.O. No. 518 Rev'd 1.3.4 the Govt. have sanctioned a scheme for the grant of subsidies for repairs of private tanks in Malabar and South Kanara Dts. The Bd. is requested to give wide publicity to the scheme.

2. Public tanks :- The Govt are informed that in both South Kanara and Malabar particularly in the former, there are a number of public tanks situated on Govt. lands which have not been repaired for long. ~~though~~ The assessment on the lands irrigated under these tanks has been fixed after taking into account the availability of water. (~~Many of these tanks, it is reported, have fallen into disrepair by neglect) and many years~~

The responsibility for allowing these tanks to get into disrepair partly lies with the landholders who neglected their obligation to perform Kudimaramath. It is, therefore, reasonable that

Pl. see the minutes of Fin (Rev) on file no. 10 Mf.

It is understood

See II on file 8 Mf.

and Fin note on file no. 10 Mf.

if not the whole cost of such repairs, at least the landholders should pay a substantial contribution ~~towards~~ the ~~cost of such repairs~~, if ~~not the full cost of the work~~. In view of the present food situation the Govt. Consider that in respect of public tanks and irrigation works which have ~~long~~ been long neglected repairs or improvements should be undertaken at their cost in the following cases :-

Pl. see M on p 4 ante

(1.) ~~Only~~ when such repairs or improvements will ensure a substantial increase in food production

(2.) where repairs ~~or~~ are so expensive as to be beyond the resources of the landholders and

Pl see B on p 8 ante

(3.) where part contribution is paid by landholders.

The Bd. of Rev is requested to state very urgently whether funds can be set apart for carrying out repairs or improvements as a part of the new ell Subsidy Scheme sanctioned in 7:0. No 518 Rev d 1.3.47) and also out of the Minor Irrigation Funds, regarding being had to the peculiar monsoon ns other conditions prevailing in the Dts. (If funds can be set apart, it should be stated) what amount should be placed at the disposal of the Collrs., and ~~when submitting its proposals~~, the Bd is also requested to report to what extent contribution is likely to be made by the landholders.

(2)

The Board is requested to report

Revenue Department

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Extract from
Copy of/Board'Ref. No.V.Spl.4848/46-19, dated 26-4-47.

Grow More Food - Sinking of Wells - New Scheme Grant of subsidy.

From the Collector of Anantapur, Letter Rc. No. 4415/47-B.3. dated 28-3-1947
From the Collector of South Kanara, Letter Ref. C.No.3426/47-B.1, dated 3-4-47
Government Memorandum No.463-H/46-9, Revenue dated 3-4-47
Government Memorandum No.1504 E/47-1, Revenue dated 9-4-47
Government Endorsement No.1646 E/47-1, Revenue dated 12-4-47

Government Memoranda dated 3-4-47 and 9-4-47 cited above are communicated to the Collectors of South Kanara and Malabar. They are informed that in view of the present food situation, the Government consider that in respect of public tanks and irrigation works which have been long neglected repairs or improvements should be undertaken at their cost in the following cases:-

(1) when such repairs or improvements will ensure a substanitial increase in food production.

(2) where repairs are so expensive as to be beyond the resources of the landholders, and

(3) where part contribution is paid by landholde

2 The Collectors are requested to report at an early date on the following points:-

(1) whether funds can be set apart for carrying out repairs or improvements as a part of the new well subsidy scheme sanctioned in G.O.No.518 Revenue dated 1-3-47 and also out of the Minor Irrigation funds, regard being had to the peculiar monsoon and other conditions prevailing in the two districts.

(2) what amount should be placed at the disposa of the Collectors, and

(3) what contribution is likely to be made by the landholders.

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/True Copy/

Revenue Department.
Subject.

Irrigation- (South Kanara and Malabar) Channels and tanks- Repairs- Report submitted.

B.P.Rt.6235

Station: Madras dated 28-10-47

from

C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint secretary, Board of Revenue.

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V.N.Kuduva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

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Read the following:-

1. Government Memo No.463 H/46-9 Rev. dated 3-4-1947.
2. From the collector of Malabar Ref A.I-4877/47 dated 31-7-1947.
3. From the Collector of South Kanara Ref C. No.B.6 3246/47 dated 12-9-1947.

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Resolution

Submitted to the Government.

2. The collector of Malabar has reported that there are no public tanks or irrigation works in the district of the kind referred to in the Government Memo cited above.

3. There are no government works of irrigation even in the South Kanara district. vide chapter X of the South Kanara district Manual- Volume II. The tanks referred to in the government Memo are apparently those mentioned in Chapter V, Volume I of the South Kanara District Manual. The Board considers that the Madras Compulsory Labour Act I of 1858 cannot be applied to such tanks, as they are not maintained by the Government.

P.t.o.

In another connection the collector has also reported that the application of the Act is not in vogue in the district. In the circumstances, the Board agrees with the collector of south Kanara that the repairs to the tank in the district may be undertaken at the cost of the Government, subject to the conditions that the land holders who will be benefitted by the work should see to the proper up keep of the tanks in future. The Collector's proposal to accept the contribution so far offered and to do propaganda for the collection of further contributions may also be accepted.

Ref.C.No.B6.3246-47. South Kanara Collector's Office, Mangalore dated 12-9-47.

From
J. F. Saunders Esq., MBE.,ICS.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

GROW MORE FO D:- New well Subsidy scheme- Repair of public tanks in disrepair- report -submitted.

Ref. Board's Ref.V.Sp1.4846/46-19 dated 26-4-1947.

A list of public tanks which are in need of repair and the repair of which is likely to result in the increased production of food crops is enclosed.

2. Though it cannot be said that it is beyond the means of the landholders to repair some of these tanks without aid from the Government, the peculiar conditions obtaining in this district and the absence of irrigation works are responsible for the neglect of these tanks. In this district there will be a No. of petty land holders in the ayacut of a tank and some of them will be absentee land-lords. On account of this each one derives very little benefit from the tank and does not think it worthwhile to keep the tank in good repair though the tank on the whole is quite useful. Thus in the course of a few years the tanks get silted up and become useless. Irrigation works are new to this district and the ryots have not yet realised the benefits of these works. With a view to grow more food crops it is expedient for the Government to undertake their repair

3. Want of contributions should not come in the way of improving these tanks as this is a deficit district in food stuffs. Though the ayacutdars are not prepared to contribute now, I consider that proper propaganda in this regard and the formation of regular committees for individual tanks for the collection of funds from the ayacutdars after the works are sanctioned will bring in some amounts.

4. I, therefore recommend that the repair of the tanks mentioned in the list enclosed may be sanctioned at an early date. The total amount required for the works is Rs 16900 and the contributions promised in respect of these tanks amount to Rs 3835/-

For Collector.

List of public tanks to be repaired in South Kanara District.

Ser.No.	Name of District.	Taluk.	Village.	S.No.	Name of tank.	Increase of crops in tons.	Estimated cost of repairs.	Contribution agreed to by Ayacutdars.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	8.	9.	10.
1.	South Kanara	Kasargod.	Koipady.	446	Mujangare Tank.	-	Rs 6000/-	Rs 2000/-
2.	"	"	"	49/8	Malangare Ta	-	2000/-	800/-
3.	"	"	Ichlampadi	210	Kurdomoole.	-	1800/-	-
4.	"	"	Aripadi.	114/5	Karle Tank.	-	2000/-	338/-
5.	"	"	Madhur.	383	Marakimoole.	-	1000/-	250/-
6.	"	"	"	352/3	Pajjathmulo.	-	1000/-	250/-
7.	"	"	Kannur.	83/2	Siddibail	-	1500/-	500/-
8.	"	Udipi.	Manur.	39/8	-	-	1000/-	
9.	"	"	"	69/1	-	-	2000/-	
10.	"	"	"	263/4	-	-	1000/-	-
11.	"	"	Siliyar.	202/6	-	-	4000/-	-
12.	"	"	Airodi.	24-6	-	-	3000/-	-
13.	"	"	"	102-2	-	-	4000/-	-
14.	"	"	"	72/10	-	-	5000/-	-
15.	"	"	Balakudru	12/2A	-	-	1000/-	-
16.	"	"	"	74 21/17	-	-	1000/-	-
18	"	"	"	78/15	-	-	2000/-	-
19.	"	"	Hosala.	22-0	-	-	1800/-	-
20.	"	"	"	9-0	-	-	1000/-	-
21.	"	"	"	48-2	-	-	1000/-	-
22.	"	"	Kachoor.	13	-	-	1000/-	-
23.	"	"	Kanchalli	112	-	-	5000/-	-
24.	"	"	Haradi.	91/1	-	-	2000/-	-
25.	"	"	Hiliana.	77-1	-	-	3000/-	-
26.	"	"	Hereor.	81-19	-	-	1000/-	-
27.	"	"	Alevoor.	48/12	-	-	2000/-	-
28.	"	"	"	92-0	-	-	3000/-	-
29.	"	"	Tonse(East)	183	-	-	10000/-	-
30.	"	"	Bello.	4-40	-	-	1500/-	-
31.	"	"	"	46-2	-	-	1500/-	-
32.	"	"	"	155/3	-	-	2000/-	
33.	"	"	Shirva.	253/7A	-	-	3000/-	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
34.	South Kanara.	Udipi	Shirwa		-	0- 13	-	1000/-		
35.	"	"	"		-	0- 20	-	1500/-		
36.	"	"	Badn		-	16- 22	-	5000/-		
37.	"	"	"		-	3- 70	-	1500/-		
38.	"	"	Yellur		-	7- 26	-	5000/-		
39.	"	"	Kalthur		-	3- 03	-	1000/-		
40.	"	"	"		-	4- 05	-	2000/-		
41	"	"	Pilar		-	2- 16	-	1000/-		
42	"	"	Santur		-	1- 00	-	1500/-		
43.	"	Karkal	Venoor		-	8- 53	-	2000/-		
44.	"	"	Pillya		-	3- 00	-	1000/-		
45.	"	"	"		-	1- 00	-	1000/-		
46.	"	Mangalore	Mangalore Thota		-	3- 57	-	1500/-		
47.	"	"	T "		-	3- 43	-	1000/-		
48.	"	"	Alpe		-	2- 32	-	1000/-		
49	"	"	Panjimogar		-	0- 50	-	5000/-		
50.	"	"	Kavoor		-	8. 37		4000/-		
51	"	"	Kanjathbail		-	3- 46	-	2000/-		
52	"	"	Mudushedde		-	10-00	-	8000/-		
53.	"	"	Konjar		-	0- 38	-	1000/-		
54.	"	"	Kandaver		-	1- 15	-	2000/-		
55.	"	"	Mulur		-	0- 17	-	4000/-		
56.	"	"	Addur		-	1-91	-	4000/-		
57.	"	"	"							
58.	"	"	Kavalaudu		-	1- 78	-	5000/-		
59.	"	"	Eliangdugo		-	4- 25	-	5000/-		
60.	"	"	Ammunje		-	1- 60	-	4000/-		
61	"	"	Kaviamala		-	0- 21	-	2000/-		
62.	"	"	Sajipmudu		-	7- 24	-	3000/-		
63.	"	"	" Madam		-	0-50	-	1000/-		
64	"	"	"		-	0- 24	-	1000/-		
65.	"	"	"		-	0- 33	-	1000/-		
66.	"	"	Sajip Padu		-	0- 15	-	1000/-		
67.	"	"	Sajip padu		-	0- 30	-	1000/-		
					-	1- 08	-	1500/-		

South Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 12- 9- 1947

For Collector.

Revenue Department.

Read:
To the Collector of South Kanara, Memo. No. 463 H/46-3, dated 22-7-1946.
From the Board of Revenue, B.P. Rt. No. 670, dated 6-2-1947.
To the Board of Revenue, Memo. No. 463 H/46-9, dated 3-4-1947.
From the Board of Revenue, B.P. Rt. No. 6235, dated 28-10-47.

G.O. Ms. No. 604 dated 18/3/48

The Government have examined in consultation with the Board of Revenue proposals for the execution of repairs to minor irrigation sources in the South Kanara district to enable the production of more food crops in that district. The Collector of South Kanara has reported that there are 67 public tanks in the district which are in need of repairs and that contributions amounting to Rs.3,835 have been promised by the ayacutdars of ~~the following~~ six ~~out of the 67~~ tanks ~~in question as detailed~~ mentioned in the Annexure appended to this order.

The Board of Revenue has recommended that the repairs to the tanks in the district may be undertaken at the cost of the Government subject to the condition that the landholders who will be benefited by the work should see ~~xxxx~~ to the proper upkeep of the tanks in future and that the Collector's proposal to accept the contributions so far offered and to do propaganda for the collection of further contributions may be accepted.

2. The Government consider that it is desirable to stimulate local contributions also and that if as a first instalment, the execution of repairs to the six tanks in respect of which contributions have been promised, is sanctioned it may induce others to come forward with contributions and that on the contrary, if the execution of repairs to all the 67 tanks is sanctioned at the cost of the Government, it may result in the creation of resentment among those who have already offered contributions.

3. The Government accordingly sanction the execution of repairs to the six tanks mentioned in para 1 above at an estimated cost of Rs.13,500 (Rupees thirteen thousand and five hundred only). A contribution of Rs.3,835 (Rupees three thousan eight hundred and fifty only) should be collected from the ayacutdars of the six tanks ~~as indicated in para 1 above~~. The

sanction is subject to the condition that the landholders who will be benefited by the repairs should see to the proper upkeep of the tanks in future.

expenditure should be debited to "18. Irrigation Minor Irrigation - Other Revenue Expenditure financed from ordinary revenues - Maintenance and repairs'

6. The execution of the repairs to the tanks should be started only after the contribution due by ryots is collected from them.

7. The question of sanctioning repairs to the other 61 tanks will be considered after the reactions of the local people to the sanction accorded in para 4 above are known. The Collector is accordingly requested to make it known to the people who will be benefited that repairs to the public tanks used for irrigation purposes will be sanctioned by Govt. if the ryots also contribute a share towards the cost of the work and submit a report to Government by 1-5-1948 on the reaction of the people to the repairs sanctioned to six tanks referred to in para 4 above. ~~above.~~

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ANNEXURE.

List of public tanks to be repaired in South Kanara District in respect of which contributions have been promised.

S. No.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of tank.		Contribution agreed to by ayacutdars.
1	2	3	4		5
1.	Kasargod.	Koipady	Mujangore tank.		Rs.2,000
2.	,,		Malangare Tank.		500
~~3.~~	,,	~~Ichlampadi~~	~~Kurdomoole.~~		
3.	,,	Aripadi	Karle tank.		335
4.	,,	Madhur	Maratimoole.		250
5.	,,		Pajjathmule.	1000	250
6.	,,	Kannur	Siddibail	1500	500
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Food Dept.

H.M.(Rev.) wishes to have notes on the following points, among others, in respect of West Coast districts:

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5. To accelerate production of crops this year Collectors may send up proposals for execution of repairs which are ordinarily done under the kudi-maramath in special cases where there is likely to be an adequate return by increased crops in view of the special circumstances now existing.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
463 H
11 MAY 1946
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Food Dept.

Both the points relate to the Rev. dept. They may kindly be requested to note on them.

E.A.V.
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CWN.
20-5-46

P.V.S.
20-5-46

Food Dept. U.O.No.
1010 V/46
21-5-46

R.D

Please see the minutes of H.M.(Rev) above. The intention evidently is that Govt should bear the cost of the repairs.

2 It is submitted that there are no Govt Irrigation works in Malabar except the Vandithode anicut in the east of Palghat taluk. The S. Kanara Dt also contains no works of irrigation financed by the Govt In S. Kanara there are however large tanks and channels, the silt clearance of which is done by the ryots. In the circumstances it seems unnecessary to issue instructions to the Collector of Malabar as suggested above by H.M. (Rev), but instructions on the line proposed may be issued to the Collector of S.Kanara. A draft O.M. is submitted. P.W.D and Fin may see before circulation

15/5/46

2/ Rev PWD have recently issued instructions about kudimaramat. Are these not sufficient?

N 29/5/46

Rev. Dept

Jo V.S.

The instructions issued in G.O.M.No 303 H/46-2 dt 10.5 are not applicable to the districts of Malabar, S. Kanara, Coorg and Nilgiris where there are no Govt irrigation works. The instructions were not therefore sent to the Collectors of the dts noted above. The instructions of the P.W.D. in the memo at p.3 ante (W) apply to all Districts.

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PWD
31/5/46
Fin

Rev

Rev. memo No 463 H/46-1
31/5/46

AS Notes from p1 above and the draft memo may be read and the file passed on to Finance

Rev may be requested to cite the file of Hon (PW) also

3/6/46

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Rev Dept
3/6/46

Fin
Letter 6.46

PWD Memo No. 3027 D/46-1
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Finance (Exp-B).

Please see the minutes of H.M., (Revenue) on p.1 above and the note of the Revenue Dept. on pp.1 2 above.

The draft memo may be accepted subject to the following remarks:--

In the case of repairs to channels under the Mettur Project instructions were issued to the effect that notices under the Compulsory Labour Act should be issued immediately and the work proceeded with; and that if the issue of such notices would involve delay, conferences of leading ryots should be arranged for and after informing the ryots about the works to be executed and the contributions to be levied, the works should be

A | proceeded with expeditiously. Finance may suggest that a similar procedure may be followed in regard to repairs to tanks and channels in the South Kanara District also.

In any case, the question of recovering the cost from the ryots should be examined in due course - cf. para 1 of G.O.M. dt. 17.5.46 on p. 4 C/f of [illegible]

6.6.46.

Instructions may be issued as at A above and if repairs are done by Govt. the question whether contribution should be collected or not may be considered separately.

7.6.46 Rev.

Rev. Dept

G.O. 31917 EB-1
7.6.46.

To Y.S. Please see note from p.1 above. Finance suggestion may be accepted. Revised Dept. draft is submitted for approval.

11.6.46 11/6/46

It is not clear whether there are such works in Malabar but there is no harm in including that district in the draft -- which has been revised making the proposals applicable to both South Kanara and Malabar.

The only difficulty is that the South-West Monsoon has started. The Collector may be able to get the Kudimaramath done for second crop irrigation after the Monsoon rains stop

~~My idea was that Govt. are prepared to grant~~
~~certain lands & charges in certain dts. similar~~
benefit ought to

Further details may be obtained from this Bd.
to verify Govt. can take up the work of
repairs of lands & channels (which are
now neglected) on the lines mentioned
above

5/7/46

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - JUL 1946
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To U.S.

Revised draft put up with reference
to Secy's note and H.M.'s order above.
P.W.D. and Finance may see before
circulation to H.M. (P.W.)

Drk
6.7.46

8/7/46 PW, Fin

PWD Rev no 463 H/46-2

D.S

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
8-7-46
JUL 1946
4183
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(For previous notes of PWD please see
A on p 2 ante)

Fin notes on p 2, further Rev.
notes on p 3 ante and the minute
of H.M. (Rev) may be read. The
draft (order) may be perused and
the file passed on to Fin:

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PW Secy no
4183-D/46

Fin (Exp. B)

(Previous Fin: note on H 2-3 above)

The subsequent notes and minutes of H.M. (Rev) may
be perused. The revised draft memo. below
may be accepted and the case returned to Rev.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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15-7-46

Rev. Dept.

To U.S.

Please see the P.W.D and Fin. notes on p. ante. The draft memo may issue afr Pm

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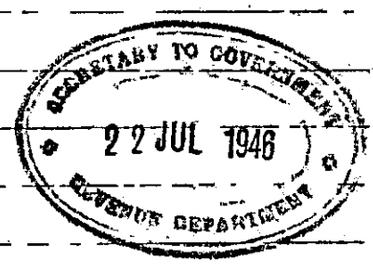
P.W) — H.M. (P.W)

2.7.46



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To U.S.

Please see the memo. on p. 2 C.f. and the ~~Board's~~ proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue Routine 670 d. 6.2.47 on p. 3 C.f.

2. The Collrs of South Kanara and Malabar were asked to ~~submit~~ report through the Bd. of Rev to ~~what~~ the extent to which repairs to banks and channels could be done by the Govt. They were also asked to submit ~~with~~ details regarding the works ~~done~~ requiring repairs and the estimates cost thereof. The Collr. of South Kanara has submitted a list

of such channels and tanks, which on pp 4-8 CF The Collr of Malabar has submitted a list of similar irrigation works in the Malabar Dt - plce on pp 9-12 CF For the reasons stated in para 2 of its proceedings on p 3 CF, the Bd considers that it would be waste of money, if repairs to tanks and channels are got done in a ~~haste~~ hurry in these districts and that the best thing would be to encourage the ryots or owners to apply for loans to repair their irrigation sources. The Bd also considers that a small allotment may be placed at the disposal of the Collectors for enabling repairs to be done at Govt. Cost for a few really deserving cases. It is for orders whether the Bd's views may be accepted.

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para 2 on p 3 CF

If so the Bd may be asked

(1) to instruct the Collectors to make known as quickly as possible to the ryots ~~and~~ or ~~owners~~ owners concerned that Govt. will be prepared to grant loans under the L.I.L Act, to enable them to repair their irrigation sources and to dispose of the loans applications so received as speedily as possible

(2) to report the approximate number of deserving cases in which repairs may be done at Govt. cost

and the estimates cost of such repairs

3/ In case the ryots or owners of the irrigation works do not apply for loans, action may be taken under the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvements and Construction) Act 1943 as subsequently amended to get the privately owned irrigation works repaired at Govt. cost and later to recover the cost from the owners of the irrigation works. The Bd. of Revenue has not mentioned about this in its report. The Bd. may be asked to state regarding the feasibility of the application of the provisions of the Madras Irrigation Works (R.I.C.) Act, 1943 as subsequently amended (in the districts of Malabar and S. Kanara) to repair the irrigation sources first at Govt. cost and later to recover the cost from the owners of such irrigation sources.

4/ P.W.D and Fin may see for remarks before circulation to H.M(Rev) and HM(P.W)

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PRIVATE TANKS

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Under the new subsidy scheme under contemplation the Collector is authorised to grant subsidy up to ½ the cost of the work, subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000 in the case of Board up to Rs.2;000. The Collector may be instructed to give sufficient publicity to this scheme so that people will take advantage of this scheme and attend to the repairs etc. Regarding the proposed subsidy scheme for

private ~~lands~~ tanks, one difficulty might arise in Malabar and South Kanara. It is not clear as to whom the subsidies will be granted. If they are granted to the landholders, it is possible that they may increase the rents of the tenants.

"Public tanks" and "Irrigation works." These have fallen into disrepair and the fault ~~has~~ lies partly with the landholders who/neglect their obligation to perform customary labour like clearance of silt, the filling of holes etc. But where the repairs are so expensive as to be beyond the resources of the landholders, the Government can do the repairs at their own cost provided a part contribution is given by landholders. The Board may be asked to propose sufficient funds for the purpose to be placed at the disposal of the Collectors.

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As regards private tanks, the new subsidy scheme ought to suffice. The subsidies will have, I think, to be granted to the landholders and since they would have borne a substantial part of the cost of the improvement, they can, in equity, claim a proportionate increase in rent from the tenants. I can see no grave objection to such enhancement in rent, provided it is not unreasonably high or exorbitant.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

[Last seen on pp. 2 and 4 ante]

The notes from pp 5-8 ante may perused and the file passed on to this Dept. may ask for circulation of the file to H.M (P.W) also.

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Finance (Exp

(Finance last saw the file on p 4 above)

The Board's reference on p 3 c.f. — and the note of the Revenue Dept. from H middle of p. 5 above may be perused.

Private tanks

2. The proposal of Revenue at L | C&L 10-3-47 | A on p. 7 above relating to private tank may be accepted.

Public Tanks and Irrigation works

3. As regards public tanks and irrigation works, it is submitted that the Govt should do the repairs at their own cost only when this will ensure a M | substantial increase in food production when the irrigation works have long been neglected. As the fault of allowing these works to get into disrepair partly lies with the land holders who neglect their obligation to perform kudimaramath, it is only reasonable that they should pay a substantial contribution towards the cost of such repairs, if not the full cost of the work. In view of the present N | policy of the Govt in regard to food production, Finance may agree to the proposal of Revenue at B on p. 5 above, subject to the conditions mentioned at M above. HPM should also see. C&L 10-3-47 Data B/Rev. i/c p 7 ante (10.34) H A CR 8-3-47 (10.34)

When submitting proposals for addl funds, the Board may be asked to report to what extent Contribution will be made by the ryots.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 MAR 1947 1678 H REVENUE

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Revenue Department.

Irrigation - (South Kanara and Malabar) - Public tanks - Repair.

(Extract of minutes of H.M.(Revenue) in file C. No.1808 GE/46 regarding new well-subsidy scheme.

In both South Kanara and Malabar, particularly in the former, there are a number of public tanks, i.e., tanks situated on Government lands which have not been repaired for ages, though the assessment on the lands irrigated under these tanks has been fixed taking into account the availability of water; and many of these tanks have fallen into disrepair by neglect over many years, no amounts having been spent on them either under minor irrigation or otherwise. The question whether funds can be set apart for the repair of these tanks as a part of the scheme should be examined separately, regard being had to the peculiar monsoon and other conditions of these districts. In spite of all efforts not much money is likely to be spent on wells. Therefore, some special consideration is necessary for these districts.

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TO U.S.

Please see the notes on pp 5-9 ante and the minutes of H.M (Rev) on p 10 ante.

2. A on p 7 ante and L on p 9 ante In view of the instructions in para 15 of GO Press Note dated 5.18 Revd 1.3.47 no action is called for on the suggestion at A on p 7 ante. The attention of the Bd. of Revenue may be invited to the G.O. as regards private tanks. (2)

3. Public tanks and Irrigation works. As regards public tanks and irrigation works, Revenue Deptt made the suggestion at 'B' on p 8 ante. The Fin Deptt have agreed to that suggestion, subject to the conditions mentioned at 'M' on p 9 ante. It is for orders whether this may be agreed to. In view of the minutes of H.M (Rev) on p 10 ante, the Bd. of Rev may be asked to state how much amount should be placed at the disposal of the bodies of South Kanara and Malabar. When Subs (9) is presumed that the intention of H.M (Rev) is that the Govt should undertake the cost repairs at Govt (cost). When submitting the proposals for placing funds at the disposal of bodies

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The Bd may also be asked to report to what extent contributions will be made by ryots. Subject to orders a draft O.M is submitted for approval

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I dont like the draft. Can it be rewritten, please, avoiding long sentences

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Rev. Deptt

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Please see the remarks of Secy above A revised draft O.M is submitted for approval

(Pm 26.3.47) 27.3.47 DS S/29.

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Issued as O.M.No. 463 H/46-9 dated 3-4-47

From the Bd of Rev M.V. Spl 4848/46-19 dated 26-4-47.

Tons Please see the ~~Extra~~ Bd's reference extracted at P 15 CF. It is only a copy of a reference addressed to the Collectors. ~~Final report from the Bd may be awaited~~

The Board will address the Govt in due course after the Collrs. replies are received. The Bd may be reminded on 3-7-47

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From the Bd of Rev. B.P. Rock. 62 ... 10-7-47.

To A.S.

The notes from p. 5 above may be perused. The file deals with the proposal for the execution of repairs to minor irrigation sources in the Malabar and S. Kanara districts to enable the production of more food crops in those districts. Please see the memo on p. 15 cf and minutes of former H.R. (Rev) on pp 1 to 4 ante the Board's reply and enclosures on pp 16-20 cf.

2. Malabar. It is reported that there are no public tanks or irrigation works in the Malabar district, of the kinds referred to in the memo on p. 15 cf. The Govt have since passed into law the Malabar Irrigation Works (Construction and Levy of Cess) Act, 1947. Under this Act, Govt. have taken powers to construct irrigation works on any lands belonging to them or acquired by them for the purposes. Under the provisions of this Act, scopes for irrigation can be widened in this district.

As regards private tanks and wells in this district, construction and repairs are encouraged by grant of subsidy under G.O. Press No. 518 Rev. dated 1-3-1947. Applications have already been received for 43 old tanks and 68 new tanks.

3. South Kanara. In S. Kanara also applications have been received for the grant of subsidy for 67 old tanks and 193 new tanks. The Collector has also submitted

pp 19-20 C/f

~~separately~~, a list of public tanks to be repaired. The total cost of repairs estimated by the Collector comes to Rs. (1,60,300) i.e. 1,60,373 Vte ~~Collector~~ estimated a contribution of Rs. 3,835. The Board of Revenue agrees with the Collector and recommends that the repairs to the tanks in the district may be undertaken at the cost of the Govt. subject to the conditions that the landholders who will be benefited by the work should see to the proper upkeep of the tanks in future. The Board also recommends that the contribution so far offered may be accepted and that propaganda may be made for the collection of further contributions. The total extent that will be brought under irrigation ~~is estimated at~~ has not been specified by the Collector. The Collector has not also reported the additional revenue, if any, that Govt. will get by carrying out the repairs. ~~For present no addnl. revenue will be raised.~~ For orders whether ~~it may be this~~ information may be obtained from the Collr. regarding the addnl. extent that will be brought under irrigation and the addnl. quantity of foodgrains that may be expected. (It may be mentioned here that in another connection the Collr. ~~Govt. separately~~ asked that notices might be published in the local papers inviting ~~applications~~ suggestions and proposals for irrigation works and schemes such as the bunding up of rivers, the restoration of old tanks or the formation of new ones, etc. In response to this, 24 applications were received by the Collector of which 10 were rejected by him as not fit for irrigation. The remaining cases are under investigation by him. The detailed report on the result of investigation is awaited. On receipt of the Collr's report the question whether repairs may be undertaken at Govt. cost as a G-O-F measure may be considered. The question of claiming a subsidy from the G.G.I. may also be

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examined there
4 — P. W. D. and Finance may see for remarks

14.11.47 It seems unnecessary to call for the particulars referred to at 'A' on p.14 above. The Collr. has left blank the Column "Increase of crops in tons" presumably therefore no increase in yield can be expected. "It may take time to get the particulars if a report is to be called for

The total number of tanks requiring repairs is reported to be 60 and the total Cost estimated at Rs 1 6 lakhs. Possibly the repairs to these tanks may help to improve their capacity and this may lead to an improvement both in the area cultivated and the yield of the crops. The amount involved also is not large. But if it is considered that it would be a big outlay in a matter when the return is not certain the Expenditure might be spread over 5 years, as at present

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Rev. Sl. No. 463 H/46-12
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P.W.D (Finance)

P.W.D No 5566/47-1
29/11/47

Fin may agree to the proposal at 'A' above

The file may be passed on to Fin

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(Previous Finance note on page 9 above).

Please see the further notes from page 13 above.

2. The file has been sent to this dept. with reference to the proposal to repair the 67 public tanks in the S.Kanara District, at an estimated cost of Rs 1.67 lakhs. The contribution expected from the ayacutdars is Rs 3,835.

The Collector of S. Kanara has stated that want of contribution should not come in the way of improving the tanks as the district is a deficit one in regard to food stuffs. He has recommended that the contribution offered by the ryots so far, viz. Rs 3,835, may be accepted and that propaganda for the collection of further contribution may be carried out. The Board of Revenue agrees with the Collector. Revenue also support the proposal. They, however, propose to spread the outlay (Rs 1.67 lakhs) over a period of 5 years, in view of the fact that the return is uncertain.

3. Attention is invited to the remarks in para.3 of this dept's note on page 9 above. The proposal to carry out repairs at the cost of the Govt., to public tanks and irrigation works, which have fallen into disrepair, was agreed to subject to the conditions mentioned below:--

(1) that the repairs will ensure a substantial increase in food production,

(2) that the land-holders pay a substantial contribution towards the cost of repairs

It will be observed from Col. 8 of the statement, on pp. 19-20 C.F., that no additional yield of food grains is expected after execution of the repairs. The contribution agreed to by the ayacutdars is also poor and is ~~restricted~~ forthcoming only from the Kasargod Taluk. Apparently, there will be no additional revenue to the Govt. In the circumstances, it does not seem worthwhile, for the Govt. to undertake the repairs now, even by stages especially in view of the present financial stringency. Finance may, therefore advise against the proposal.

4. If Revenue wish to press the proposal, they may be requested to take orders in circulation, including H.M.(Fin).

As there will be no material addition

to food production this dept. would advise that repairs be confined to the six tanks in respect of which the agriculturists have agreed to make a contribution. The Collector may be informed that as more agriculturists come forward with contributions for tanks requiring repairs they may be taken up for repairs

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Fin. G.O. No. 7238 Ec. 8.12.43

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(Previous notes need not be read)

The file deals with proposals for the execution of repairs to the minor irrigation sources in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara with a view to enable the production of more food crops in those districts. The previous H II (Rev), Mr K. R. Karant minuted that a number of public tanks in those two districts had fallen into disrepair by neglect over many years. He desired that some special consideration should be shown to the two districts and that the question of setting apart funds for the repair of these tanks should be examined, regard being had to the peculiar monsoon and other conditions of the two districts

2. In G.O. No. No. 518 Rev dt 1-3-1947, the Govt sanctioned a scheme for the grant of subsidies for repairs to private tanks in Malabar and South Kanara. With reference to the minutes of the late H II (Rev) referred to above, the Bd of Rev was asked to give wide publicity to the scheme. In regard to public tanks, the Board was asked to state whether funds could be set apart for for carrying out repairs and improvements to the tanks and if so what amount should be placed at the disposal of the Collectors and to report what contribution was likely to be made in each case by the landholders as the responsibility for allowing these tanks to get into disrepair partly lay with the landholders who had long neglected

to perform the Kudumaramath. The Board's report is on ff 16-20 C.

3 Malabar :-- It is reported that there are no public tanks or irrigation works in the district of the kind referred to above. The Govt have since passed the Malabar Irrigation Works (construction or put up and levy of cess) Act, 1947 by which they have taken power to construct irrigation works on lands belonging to them or acquired by them for the purpose. The question of bringing the Act into force is separately under consideration. The Board's report in the matter is awaited. After the Act is brought into force, there will be wide scope for irrigation in the district. File no 1121/47 Pub

As regards private wells and tanks in the district, construction of new works and improvements already encouraged by the grant of subsidy under New Wells Subsidy Scheme mentioned in para 2 above. Applications for the grant of subsidy have already been received for 43 old tanks and 68 new tanks. Extract from Progress report at (6)

It may also be pointed out that in another connection a suggestion has been made for the appointment of a Special officer for the investigation of minor irrigation works in the district. The suggestion is being examined separately. The Board's report in the matter is awaited. File d 1121/47 Pub

5. In the circumstances stated in paras 3 and 4 above, no orders seem necessary in this file in respect of the works in Malabar.

6 South Kanara :- a) In regard to private tanks applications have already been received for the grant of subsidy in respect of 61 old tanks and 197 new tanks.

b) As regards public tanks the collector of South Kanara has submitted a list of 67 tanks requiring repairs. The total cost of repairing all the 67 tanks is estimated at Rs 1,61,300/- The ayacutdars of only six (items 1 to 6 in the list on ff 19 C) out of the 67 tanks have so far agreed to pay contributions amounting to Rs 3835/-. The collector states that many ayacutdars in the districts are petty landholders and that some of them ff 19-20 C

ff 19 C

are absentee landlords and that they have not yet realised the benefit of these works; He is of the opinio that want of contributions should not ~~stand~~ in the way of repairing these tanks as the district i deficit in regard to food stuffs and recommends therefore that in the interests of the G.M.F, the Govt should undertake the repairs accepting the contributions so far offered and the balance being met ~~from~~ by the Govt themselves He further states that the ayacutdars in respect of the remaining tanks are not prepared to make any contributions now, proper propaganda after the works are sanctioned, may bring in some more amounts. The Board of Rev states that the Kudumaramath Act is not in vogue in the district - It therefore agrees with the Collector that the repairs in question may be undertaken by the Govt as suggested by the Collector subject to the condition that the landholders should see to the proper upkeep of the works in future. It also supports the Collectors suggestion for doing propaganda work in the district for contributions after the works are sanctioned for a

8. The Collector has not reported the additional revenue, if any that the Govt will get as a result of the execution of the repairs. He has also left ~~blank~~ columns 8 of the statement on pp 19-20 of increase in crops in tons blank. This department are of the view that it may not be worthwhile to get these reports as such a course would take long time. This department also consider that the execution of the repairs referred to above may improve the capacity of the tanks and that this may lead to an improvement both in the area cultivated and the yield of the crops and that the amount of expenditure to be incurred by the Govt is also not large and

that if it is considered a big outlay in a matter where the return is not certain, the expenditure may be spread over five years. P.W.D. agree with the views of this department

9. Finance have observed that it can be gathered from column 8 of the statement that no additional yield of foodgrains can be expected and that as there is no material addition to the food production, repairs may be confined to the six tanks (Items 1-6 in the list at pp 19-20 of) in respect of which the ayacutdars have agreed to make contributions and that the Collector may be informed that as more ayacutdars come forward with contributions, the tanks may be taken up for repairs.

pp 16-17 ante

10. It may also be mentioned in this connection that it may not be possible to get any contribution from the Govt of India as the additional revenue on account of the execution of repairs is not certain and as the Govt of India are keen about the additional yield of foodgrains in respect of G.N.F works, they have already made it clear that their contributions will be ~~extinguished~~ half the net profit not only the contributions from ryots but also the capitalised value of additional revenue accruing as a result of such works.

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11. In another connection the Collector of South Kanara has been asked to publish notices in local newspapers inviting suggestions and proposals for irrigation works and schemes in the district such as bunding up of rivers restoration of old tanks and formation of new ones etc. In response to this it is stated that 24 applications have already been received out of which 10 have been rejected on the ground that they are not fit for irrigation and that 9 cases are being investigated by the Collector for being taken up as irrigation schemes. The Bd of Rev has been asked to submit a report after the investigation is completed and estimates prepared. If the proposal materialises, it may obviate to some extent the problem of insufficiency of irrigation works in the district.

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12. In the circumstances stated in paras 9-11 above

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it is for orders whether the suggestions of Finance mentioned in para 9 above may be accepted. If so the expenditure to be incurred by the Govt will be a Rs 9,665/- as follows.—

Estimated cost of repairs to the six tanks ——— Rs 13,500

— contributions agreed ~~to be paid~~ by the ayacutdars ——— " 3,835

Rs. 9,665

13. may be circulated to HM(LR) for orders on para 12 above

5/12/47. (The CSM & the Board recommend that 6 tanks in S. Kanara DT may be repaired at a cost of Rs 1,67,300/-

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Fin Deptt however state that only 6 tanks in respect of which contribution has already been promised by the ayacutdars may be taken up now & that the remaining tanks may be taken up as and when the ayacutdars of the concerned tanks come forward with contributions.

The Fin Deptt suggestion may be accepted.

It may be laid down that the ayacutdars of the 6 tanks who will be benefitted by the work should be made to agree that they would see to the proper upkeep of the tanks after they have been ~~repaired~~.

Why should there be any contribution from parties as a rule. We should be repairs all bad ones & start proceed with a programme

HM(LR) 21/1/48

To A.S.

Please see the summarising notes on pp. 17-21 ante and the minutes of H.M. (L.R.) at the botton of p. 21 ante.

2. B.S.O. 87(iii)(a) as amended lays down that the Collectors, when scrutinising the estimates for improvements to or repair of, any minor irrigation work, should bear in mind the possibility of demanding a contribution from the ryots concerned towards the cost of those repairs or improvements and should decide whether any portion of the cost of some or all the items of the contemplated works should be recovered from the ayacutdars. The demanding of contribution is not obligatory in all cases but is left to the discretion of the Collectors. The guiding principle in each case should be whether the cost of the estimate is so really excessive as to render it unreasonable and unnecessary in all the circumstances of the case to execute the work without contribution. It is also submitted that the Collector has reported that the application of the Kudimaramath Act is not in vogue in the South Kanara district. The tanks in question are also not maintained by the Government

3. H.M. (L.R.) has minuted 'We are bound to repair all bad ones. Start with a programme and proceed' In the present case, the Collector and the Board have recommended that repairs to 67 public tanks in the South Kanara district which are in need of repairs and the repair of which is likely to result in increased food production may be undertaken by the Government at a cost of Rs.1,67,300 after accepting the contribution of Rs.3,835 which has been promised in respect of six out of the 67 tanks. It is presumed that it is the intention of H.M. (L.R.) that all the 67 tanks in question should be repaired at Government cost whether contributions for their repairs are received or not and that a programme should be drawn up for taking up the repairs in the order of their urgency.

4. Finance have suggested that repairs may be confined to the six tanks in respect of which contributions have

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already been promised by the ayacutdars. They have also stated that if their suggestion is not accepted, orders may taken in circulation including H.M. (Finance)

5. In this connection it is submitted that the Budget Estimates under the sub-head 'Maintenance and Repairs' of Minor Irrigation for the year 1948-49 have been enhanced by Rs.20 lakhs on the recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet. The Board of Revenue is being informed separately that it is the intention of the Government that the entire amount provided in the budget allotment should be spent next year (i.e., in 1948-49). The Board is also being asked to report what steps it proposes to take ~~should be taken~~ to see that the whole amount is spent next year. As the budget provision for 1948-49 has been increased by Rs.20 lakhs, it is likely that funds will be available for allotment to South Kanara District to repair all or as many as possible of the 67 tanks in question during 1948-49. The Board may be asked to prepare a programme and to execute the repairs to all the tanks according to that programme. It is however for consideration whether the Board may be informed that contributions may be accepted whenever offered but that no work should remain unattended on the ground that no contribution was received. The repairs to be carried on should be subject to the condition that the landholders who will be benefited by the work should see to the proper upkeep of the tanks in future.

Finance may see again before circulation.

from p 22 ante. Finance agree with the views of Joint Secretary on pp 23-24 above. With reference to the last sentence in the Joint Secretary's note on p 24 ante, the collector may be asked to submit a report through the Bd of Rev by 1-5-48. A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see before circulation.

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The draft order may be perused. The file may be returned to Rev dept.

(It may be mentioned in this connection that the Govt in the P.W.D have sanctioned an expve of Rs 6,19,700/- on the construction of an anicut across Shiriyar in Idasaragod taluk in S. Kanara Dt. The scheme is expected to benefit 549 acres of second crop).

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